HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GOPALA KRISHNA TAMADA

W.P.No.27073 of 1999

Dated 30th day of April, 2007

Between:

Abburi Krishna Murthy ..
Petitioner

And

The Superintending Engineer (Operations)
A.P. TRANSCO, Eluru, W.G.Dist.
and another ..
Respondents

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is instituted seeking a mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in providing domestic service connections to the villagers of Kallacheruvu from K.S.Ramapuram SS-1 Transformer, which was installed with 50 KV Load for industrial purpose, as arbitrary and illegal.

The petitioner asserts that K.S.Ramapuram SS-1 Transformer with a capacity of only 50 KVA was installed for industrial purpose i.e. to cater to the needs of the petitioner's rice mill, but his grievance is that the respondents are providing domestic service connections from the Transformer over and above its capacity to the villagers of Kallacheruvu.

A detailed counter affidavit is filed wherein it is stated that though service connections to domestic consumers from the Transformer are given for agricultural operations, the same is done keeping in mind the capacity of the Transformer and at no point of time the connections would cross 50 KVA.

So long as the connections whether they are meant for domestic or industrial purpose do not cross 50 KVA, which is the maximum capacity of the Transformer, this Court is of the view that no injustice can be done to the petitioner and he cannot say that the Transformer is meant exclusively for his Rice-mill.

Hence, I see no merits in this writ petition, and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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30.04.2007

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